

# CAL POLY

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Dean of Students

*Fraternity & Sorority Life*

## Code of Conduct

Fraternities and sororities at California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo are organizations made up of members whom have willingly and freely committed to the values and ethics of their respective chapter. The Fraternity & Sorority Life Office respects and commends these students for making a decision to enhance their lives and we fully support the values and missions of their organizations by recognizing them as Cal Poly fraternities and sororities.

As a result, any action taken by a chapter that brings the Greek community, the Fraternity & Sorority Life Office, the university, or the San Luis Obispo community into a negative representation of character will be responded with a judicial hearing. Recognizing that our chapters are self-governing organizations, in the case that there is an action taken by an individual member that reflects the aforementioned description, the chapter will be expected to hold that member accountable. Failure to do so on behalf of the chapter will be seen as the chapter's inability to abide by the Code of Conduct. One thing must remain clear: any actions from an individual fraternity or sorority member or chapter that do not reflect the values and ethics of their organization and therefore the Greek community, **will not be tolerated.**

**Ethics:** The discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation

**Values:** Something (as a principle or quality) intrinsically [valuable](#) or desirable

**Character:** The [complex](#) of mental and ethical traits individualizing a person or group